

2026/27 Kerbside Collection Calendar

Check the sticker on your bin for
your collection day, write it here:



RED WEEK:

General Waste
Food Scraps
Green Waste
(if you have it)



YELLOW WEEK:

Mixed Recycling
Glass Crate
Food Scraps

You are in
Zone A

Place your bins on
kerbside before:
Urban - 7.30am
Rural - 6.30am.

Your food scraps bin is the only bin collected weekly.

WEEKDAYS ONLY SHOWN

OCTOBER 2026

M	T	W	T	F
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5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

NOVEMBER

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DECEMBER

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JANUARY 2027

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FEBRUARY

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MARCH

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APRIL

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MAY

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JUNE

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JULY

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AUGUST

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SEPTEMBER

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Safely dispose of vapes and batteries

South Taranaki District Council is urging residents to safely dispose of vapes and other items containing lithium-ion batteries after two fires at the Hāwera Transfer Station. Both incidents were caused by vapes being placed in kerbside rubbish bins.

Environment and Sustainability Manager Cindy Koen says the fires highlight the danger of throwing lithium-ion batteries into general rubbish, as these batteries are commonly found in everyday rechargeable devices and can ignite when damaged or compacted.

Safe disposal options include:

- Dropping off lithium-ion batteries, battery-embedded or small devices or whole devices at Battery Collection Stations at the Hāwera Administration Building or the Eltham, Ōpunakē, and Pātea LibraryPlus'.
- Taking small quantities (up to 500g) of vape batteries to the Hāwera Transfer Station for free.
- Returning used vapes to store take-back programmes.
- Disposing of larger volumes of vapes at the Hāwera Transfer Station for a small fee.

Residents can check proper disposal methods online at www.southtaranaki.com/recyclingsearch.

Keep these top five nasties out of your recycling kerbside collection

Please don't
recycle
these items!



1 Lids

All lids belong in the **red general waste wheelie bin**.

2 Soft Plastics

Soft 'scrunchable' plastics can be dropped to **Woolworths, Egmont Refuse and Recycling or red bin**.

3 Dirty Plastics

Plastics need to be rinsed clean before putting into your yellow recycling wheelie bin.

4 Waxed Cartons

Waxed cartons (e.g. UHT Milk and McDonalds burger containers) go into the **red general waste bin**.

5 Wrong Plastics

We can only recycle plastics **1, 2 or 5 symbol on it**. Other plastics need to go in the red wheelie bin.